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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary
445 12th Street SW
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: *Ex Parte* Presentation in Docket MB 04-64, In the Matter of Digital Output
Protection Technology and Recording Method Certifications: Digital
Transmission Content Protection

Dear Ms. Dortch:

This is to notify the office of the Secretary that on October 18, 2004, an *ex parte* conference call was held among Michael Andre of Intel Corporation and the undersigned as representatives of DTLA, and Alison Greenwald and Susan Mort of the Media Bureau of the Commission. The DTLA representatives responded to questions from the Media Bureau with respect to the petition for Certification filed by DTLA with respect to DTCP for the Bluetooth interface ("DTCP-BT") in the above-referenced docket proceeding.

DTLA representatives explained that, as reflected in the informational version of the DTCP-BT specification submitted for the record in this proceeding, the source device using DTCP-BT will expire the exchange keys when all connections to sinks using DTCP-BT are terminated. This follows the general rule for communications protocols which typically expire keys when all connections are terminated or lost rather than upon some arbitrary time period.

DTLA also confirmed that DTCP-BT would be subject to the Work Plan for Localizing Transmissions, which DTLA previously has submitted for the record in this proceeding.

In accordance with Section 1.1206 of the Commission rules, this original and one copy are being provided to your office, and a copy of this notice is being delivered by mail to those named above.

Very truly yours,

/s/

Seth D. Greenstein

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Cc: Allison Greenwald
Susan Mort